

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

ERRIC WALKER, STEVE RICKETTS,)	
and VICKIE ATCHLEY, on behalf of)	
themselves and all others)	CASE NO. 3-02-1078
similarly situated,)	
)	JUDGE TRAUGER
Plaintiffs,)	
)	COLLECTIVE ACTION
vs.)	FOR VIOLATION OF THE FAIR
)	LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF
RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK)	1938
HOUSES, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

ORDER APPROVING JOINT STIPULATION

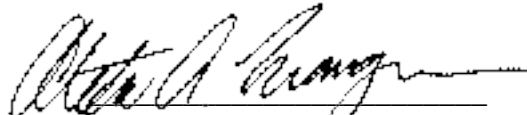
Having considered the parties' Joint Motion to Approve Joint Stipulation regarding Settlement, and it appearing to the Court that the Motion is well-taken and should be approved, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. The Court approves the terms of the parties' settlement set forth in the Joint Stipulation, as revised by Attachments A and B to the Notice of Filing of April 14, 2006;
2. The Court approves the form and content of the Notice of Settlement attached to the Joint Stipulation as Exhibit 1, as revised by Attachment C to the Notice of Filing of April 14, 2006;
3. The Court approves the form and content of the Claim Form attached to the Joint Stipulation as Exhibit 2, as revised by Attachment E to the Notice of Filing of April 14, 2006;
4. The Court approves the form and content of the Questionnaire attached to the Joint Stipulation as Exhibit 3, as revised by Attachment D to the Notice of Filing of April 14, 2006;
5. The Court directs the parties to mail the Notice, Claim Form and Questionnaire by

first class mail to Eligible Class Members;

6. The Court ORDERS the parties to consummate the settlement in accordance with the terms set forth in the Joint Stipulation.

IT IS SO ORDERED:


Honorable Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge

AGREED AND APPROVED:

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